

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25
Father, that they all may be one, as You and I are one. (John 17:21)

Second Flagler Churches Together in Prayer and Song

<http://flagler-churches-together.info/>

Saturday, January 22, 2011, 6:00-8:30 PM

at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Palm Coast, Florida



Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! (Psalm 98:1)

5:45 PM: Reception for area clergy in Memorial Room hosted by Rev. Jim May, Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and host of the event.

6:00 PM: Start of ceremony: Procession of clergy from lobby.

1. ***All choirs and all people sing*** (Kermit Allison of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at the organ, Alana Fitzgerald of Santa Maria del Mar directing):

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Text: Henry Van Dyke. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; Arr. by Edward Hodges)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

2. **Greeting by Chau T. Phan**, Coordinator, Flagler Churches Together in Prayer and Song; Christian Unity Ministry, Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, Flagler Beach.
3. **Rev. Jim May**, Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and host of the event, greets the clergy, choirs, and guests; comments on ***“That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” (John, 17:21)***

4. **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Choir**

Kermit Allison, Music Director

- Take Me To The River
- Awesome God, by Michael W. Smith. All Rights Reserved A-719055
(congregation may join in the Refrain)

Our God (Our God) is an awesome God / He reigns (He reigns) from heaven above
With wisdom (With wisdom) pow'r and love / Our God is an awesome God

5. **First United Methodist Church of Bunnell Chancel Choir**

Rev. Beth Gardner, Pastor, Johanna Barker, Choir Director

- A Beautiful Life (by the Instrumental Band)
- Old Jordan

6. **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Hispanic Choir**

Jose Luis Correa, Hispanic Music Director

- Quema Mi Vida (Burning My Life)
- Jesucristo (Jesus Christ)

7. All stand up, stretch. *All choirs and all people sing:*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (abbreviated version)

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He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole wide world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole wide world in His hands

He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,

He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,

He's got the whole wide world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands,

He's got everybody there in His hands,

He's got everybody everywhere in His hands,

He's got the whole world in His hands

8. **Rev. Bradley Hauff**, Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will comment on the theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: *"One in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer"* (Acts 2:42) and *"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul."* (Acts 4:32)

9. **Church on the Rock Choir**

Rev. Bruce & Marlene Laurent, Co-Pastors; Shirley Martin, Music Director

- Holy Is The Lord
- Dwelling Places

10. **United Methodist Church of Palm Coast Chancel Choir**

Jesse Chapman, Music Director.

- Stand Up And Sing
- Creation Will Be At Peace

11. **Spirit Life Worship Church**, Bunnell

Isis Praderes, soloist, on keyboard

- Oh The Glory!
- Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy)

12. All stand up and stretch. *All choirs and all people sing*, while ushers collect **free-will offerings**, to be equally divided between the **International Custodian of the Holy Land** (for the preservation of sacred sites), and the Flagler Cold-weather Shelter located at the First Bunnell United Methodist Church. For your tax-deduction purposes, checks should be made payable to the **"Flagler County Family Assistance Center"**, a registered non-profit organization which operates the cold-weather shelter.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (Music and lyrics by Peter Schools)
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1. We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Refrain.

*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love*

2. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land. ***Refrain.***

3. We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride. ***Refrain***

13. Rev. Gillard Glover, Pastor, First Church of Palm Coast, comments on ***“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”*** (Colossians 3:12-14)

14. First Church of Palm Coast Choir

Pianist-Guest Director: Pastor John Paul McGee (substituting for Michael Booker, Music Director)

- Blessed Be The Lord
- Let Us Worship Christ, Asia Lige soloist

15. Together, we pray:

In this Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity let us pray that the disciples of Jesus everywhere may be one, so that all people may believe in the love of the Father who gave his only Son to be our Savior.

For every congregation of the Church –

that the Spirit of the Lord may remove from between us the walls of separation. *Lord, hear us.*

For every congregation of the Church –

that we may reach out to meet one another and rejoice to find that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. *Lord, hear us.*

For every congregation of the Church that we may all be one,

worshipping the Father as his beloved sons and daughters, in spirit and in truth. *Lord, hear us.*

For every congregation of the Church –

that we may commit ourselves to the non-violent way of Jesus and transform society through offering forgiveness and receiving peace. *Lord, hear us.*

For our Christian brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, other parts of the Holy Land, and in parts of the world where they live in fear for their liberty and their lives, because they profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. *Lord, hear us.*

Father, unite all the congregations of the Church in Jesus your Son, our Lord and Savior.

May Your will be done among us and Your kingdom come soon,

through him who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. *Amen.*

16. First Baptist Church of Palm Coast Worship Choir

Rev. Robert Lambright, Associate Pastor for Worship

- Let Creation Sing
- Holy is He with Holy, Holy, Holy

Nevaeh quartet

- Lord You Never Give Up On Me

17. Rev. Charles Silano of Grace Tabernacle will comment on ***“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*** (John 13:34-35)

18. Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Adult Choir

Larry Gleason, Music Director & Alana Fitzgerald, Adult Choir Director

- How Beautiful Are The Hands
- Ave Verum (Mozart, KV 618)

19. Concluding remarks by Chau T. Phan, Coordinator, Flagler Churches Together in Prayer and Song.

20. Invitation to the 2012 Churches Together in Prayer and Song by Rev. Alberto Esposito, Pastor, Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, Flagler Beach.

21. The Lord's Prayer: *All leave their seats and form a large circle around the sanctuary and fill walkways between pews, joining hands, and together say the Lord's Prayer. At the end of the prayer, if the Spirit moves you, give each other some sign of peace.*

22. Joint blessing: *All members of the clergy step up into the altar platform and form a single row in front of the altar. With uplifted hands, the clergy give this joint blessing (Numbers 6:24):*

May The Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *The people.* Amen

23. The final hymn: All choirs and all people sing

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Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be locally from **Sunday, January 16 through Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012**. That would give us 2 Sundays, one Saturday, and Martin Luther King's Day which falls on Monday, January 17, to celebrate. All churches are encouraged to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in their own way. The website www.flagler-churches-together.info will carry examples of ecumenical celebration for Christian Unity. It has also a variety of resources on the topic. More in-depth resources can be found at www.smdm-fb.org/ChristianUnity, in particular documents of interdenominational dialogues.
- **The Third Flagler Churches Together in Prayer and Song** will take place on **Saturday, January 21, 2012**, at the Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, Flagler Beach. Exact time to be announced later.
- **Work for Christian Unity must be rooted in Sacred Scripture.** Both websites have a listing for the Scriptural basis for Christian Unity, starting with John 17. This is the common ground for us to work together as Christians.
- An opportunity to act as a community of Christians is just a month away. On **Saturday, February 26**, there will be a **Workshop on understanding Homelessness and Hunger** from 9 to 3 at **Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church** in Flagler Beach. Those interested in more details, please pick up a flyer on the way out.
- **Sacred sites in the Holy Land** (picture gallery): <http://www.sacred-destinations.com/israel/sacred-sites>
- Chau T. Phan is **available to speak or hold workshops on Christian Unity and ecumenism, without fee**. Email: phancity@gmail.com
- **If you can help us** in any way to plan for future events, or if you have **suggestions and comments**, please email phancity@gmail.com. We need to hear from you.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another!